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1. The followers of TAN Kah Kee, who founded the Chip Bee Institute* and Amoy University*, have now formed another Communist organization called the Overseas Chinese Association**
2. Through the Overseas Chinese Association, Communists travel to the Philippines, Vietnam, Siam, Malaya and Indonesia.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. [redacted] reported that TAN had spent millions in China founding and operating the Chip Bee series of elementary, middle and normal schools, and invested three million Straits dollars in the Amoy University at Amoy, Fukien. It also stated that these educational projects were turned over to the Chinese government when TAN's business failed in 1933.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Not to be confused with long-established Overseas Chinese Associations.

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